

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF VENTURA  
VENTURA**

**MINUTE ORDER**

DATE: 01/05/2016

TIME: 10:00:00 AM

DEPT: 43

JUDICIAL OFFICER PRESIDING: Kevin DeNoce

CLERK: Tiffany Froedge

REPORTER/ERM: None

CASE NO: **56-2014-00458073-CU-AS-VTA**

CASE TITLE: **Robert Denyer vs AB Electrolux**

CASE CATEGORY: Civil - Unlimited      CASE TYPE: Asbestos

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**EVENT TYPE:** Jury Trial (LC)

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**APPEARANCES**

Stephen M. Fishback, counsel, present for Plaintiff(s).

Gary D Sharp, counsel, present for Defendant(s).

Bruce Nye, counsel, present for Defendant(s).

ANN I PARK, counsel, present for Defendant(s).

FRANK D. POND, counsel, present for Defendant(s).

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10:09 a.m This being the time set for Jury Trial in the above entitled cause, having been trailed in this department, all parties and counsel appear as noted above and trial commences.

Court and counsel discuss the pre-hardshipped prospective jurors and juror questionnaires; Mr. Denyer's deposition and designations.

Matter submitted to the Court with argument.

After discussions with counsel, the Court leaves trial estimate as is.

10:24 a.m. Court is in recess.

Regarding Panel 1 consisting of 70 hardship-prescreened prospective jurors.

10:53 a.m. 70 prospective jurors arrive and the clerk takes roll.

The Court calls the case, introduces counsel and parties, provides jurors with time estimate of trial.

At the direction of the Court, the clerk administers the oath for qualifications.

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The court inquires as to which jurors would be unable to serve on this matter due to hardship.

The court excuses the following jurors for hardship: Larry Mueller, Joseph Vannoppen, Kenneth Craig, Marisa Rodriguez, Madeline Heckscher, Loraann Vonkronemann, Leonor MartinezMilton, Michael McCarthy, Chrystal Craver, Kyle Mahoney, Robert Richmond, Naseem Kabir, Michael Leibin, Brian Bradburn, Douglas Wiley, Susan Festerling, Richard Queen, Edgar Olivera, Ronald Amand, Christopher Grantham, Clemence Castillo, Thomas Boone.

The bailiff distributes a copy of the civil jury questionnaire to the prospective jurors. The Court explains the juror questionnaire and procedure to follow with the remaining prospective jurors. Prospective jurors are directed to report to jury services and complete the questionnaire. Once the questionnaire is completed they are directed to report on January 8, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom 43.

11:27 a.m. Prospective jurors are admonished and excused for the filling out questionnaires and court remains in session.

Court and counsel confer at bench.

Regarding Panel 2 of 44 hardship-prescreening prospective jurors:

1:42 p.m. 44 prospective jurors arrive and the clerk takes roll.

The Court calls the case, introduces counsel and parties and gives a time estimate for the case.

At the direction of the Court, the clerk administers the oath for qualifications.

The court inquires as to which jurors would be unable to serve on this matter due to hardship.

The court excuses the following jurors for hardship: Ronald Edwards, Cassandra Holzhaur, James Gyp, Alice Lewis, William Hewson, David Tilmont, Stephanie Enriquez, Jim Hess, Arturo Torres, Thomas Torres, Francisco PreciadoRincon, Xochitl Lucio, Rebecca Vaden, Marty Lambert, Crisjoe Joesph, Albert Duff.

The bailiff distributes a copy of the civil jury questionnaire to the prospective jurors. The Court explains the juror questionnaire and procedure to follow with the remaining prospective jurors. Prospective jurors are directed to report to jury services and complete the questionnaire. Once the questionnaire is completed they are directed to report on January 8, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom 43.

2:13 p.m. Prospective jurors are admonished and excused for the filling out of the questionnaires and court remains in session.

Court is in session, out of the presence of the jury, with plaintiff(s), defendant(s) and counsel present as noted above. The Court and counsel discuss Questionnaires, deposition designations, verdict forms, the Court's policy regarding emailing documents then filing a hard copy, Defense MIL being tabled until 1/7/16 at 10:00 a.m..

2:29 p.m. Court is adjourned until 01/07/2016 at 10:00 AM in Department 43.